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In re PATENT APPLICATION of:

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Hon. Commissioner of Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Prior to examination on the merits, please amend the above-identified patent application in the manner set forth below.

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

At the top of the first page, just under the title, insert

--This application is the National Phase of International Application PCT/EP00/00034 filed January 5, 2000 which designated the U.S. and that International Application was published under PCT Article 21(2) in English.--

IN THE CLAIMS:

The claims are amended as follows:

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1. (Amended) A moisture-activated adhesive composition comprising the reaction product of:
- (A) a polyisocyanate selected from (a) a blend of polymeric MDI and pure MDI and (b) an isocyanate terminated prepolymer; and
 - (B) an isocyanate-reactive component comprising at least one aliphatic tertiary